

**FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK:**  
***Mayor Brent K. Marshall***  
**November 2012**

**Hale Street Project Update.** The City Council awarded the contract to Kilgore Construction at the October 3<sup>rd</sup> City Council Meeting. Kilgore Construction has been removing the crown in the road as well as old road material so residents are able to get into their driveways without scraping the undercarriages of their vehicles. The weather has caused some delays in the completion of this project. Kilgore is currently preparing and compacting sub grade material to prepare for paving. Kilgore is planning to be paving the north section within the next 10 days. Kilgore plans to begin work on the south portion of Hale Street concurrent to paving on the north section. We are looking at completion by the end of November.

**Elections.** The General Election is November 6, 2012, voting will be held at the Grantsville Fire Station located at 26 N. Center Street from 7am – 8pm. Early voting is available on November 1<sup>st</sup> from 8am – 6pm and November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8am – 5pm at the Grantsville Fire Station. We encourage everyone to get out and vote. If you have any questions please contact the Tooele County Clerk's Office at (435) 843-3140/3148.

**Santa Parade.** The annual Grantsville Santa Parade will be held November 24<sup>th</sup>. The parade will start at 3pm beginning at the Grantsville City Hall located at 429 E. Main Street continuing west on Main Street to the Grantsville Fire Station. Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus will be at the Grantsville Fire Station following the parade. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served. Anyone that would like to participate is welcome to be in the parade. Please meet at City Hall for the parade lineup at 2:30pm, we ask that there is only one Santa Claus in the parade. A lighting ceremony will be held at approximately 6pm at Academy Square (the park in front of the fire station) where Santa Claus with his magical twitch of his nose and the wink of his eye will turn on the Christmas lights.

**Light Parade.** Grantsville City is going to start a new holiday tradition this year called The Light Parade. We will be holding it on December 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. The route will be from West Street down Main Street to Quirk Street ending at the Grantsville High School. We would like anyone that would like to participate to join us, please meet at 5:30pm at the intersection of West and Main Street heading towards Clark Street. We are asking people to decorate your vehicles, trailers, floats, whatever you wish to put in the parade. We will be offering a prize for the best lighting features and design. We have made contact with the schools and they are going to sing Christmas Carols at the Grantsville High School gymnasium following the parade.

**Library.** In the past the Tooele County Bookmobile Repository served as Grantsville City's book collection. Due to budgetary concerns Tooele County is no longer able to fund the Bookmobile program. We were counting on still partnering with Tooele County to relocate the bookmobile repository book collection to the new library, but with the recent budgetary concerns that Tooele County is facing we will be in need of books for our new library. We are working diligently to make sure that our new library will be a success, but we do need your help. We are accepting monetary donations for the library. If you would like to donate to the library please include a separate check in your utility bill and indicate in the bottom section that it is a library donation so we can make sure it gets credited to the library account and not added to your utility bill. If you would like to pay with a credit card please call City Hall at (435) 884-3411. You can also make a donation by coming into City Hall. We will be asking for book donations at a future date and we are working on planning some fundraisers to help us equip our new library which we will advertise on our City's website [www.grantsvilleut.gov](http://www.grantsvilleut.gov), click on the library tab. The new library is going to be a wonderful addition to our City. We know that we can make the library a success together. If you have any questions you may contact the City Recorder at (435) 884-4603.

Please note that Grantsville City Hall will be closed November 12<sup>th</sup> in honor of Veterans Day and November 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> in honor of the Thanksgiving Holiday. If you have any suggestions to make our community a better place, please feel free to contact me at the City Hall. (435 884-3411) I appreciate all the support from the community and will continue to strive to make Grantsville the best City to live in.